

Transcription of Podcast Episode 407: The Creative Eye

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Bob Firing 00:00

Good afternoon Shadow Hills. Well, we have a lot of really creative people around here. They produce amazingly good works. You saw we had the art show last Saturday, and I was a buyer. I don't know how many other people bought, but I'll bet there were quite a few. And we have two other clubs that are going to come together to do an exhibition and sale on March 9. They are the jewelry club and the photography club. And here to talk about the jewelry club is Jutta Ruehl. Jutta, welcome to the podcast.

Jutta Ruehl 00:40

Thank you.

Bob Firing 00:41

Well tell us about the Jewelry Club.

Jutta Ruehl 00:44

Well, the Jewelry Club is ladies that come together every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm at Montecito. And we create jewelry. Everybody does their own, we help each other, and that's what we're doing.

Bob Firing 01:05

Is there, uh, like, do they do earrings? Or what kinds of stuff do they do?

Jutta Ruehl 01:12

They do earrings, they do bracelets, necklaces. They bead, they wire wrap, it's the various forms of making jewelry.

Bob Firing 01:23

And how many jewelers will be on display on the 9th?

Jutta Ruehl 01:29

We, you know they're a little shy, so we have about four or five of them.

Bob Firing 01:34

Four or five? And maybe you can get some more?

Jutta Ruehl 01:37

Yeah, I hope so.

Bob Firing 01:38

And I'm sure you're always looking for new members. Is a background in jewelry making required?

Jutta Ruehl 01:46

No, like I said last year, if you can thread a needle, you can come, and we help you out and you can do things. But, I'd like to talk about what we have coming up on March 9. It's a once in, one time a year exhibit. And, it's a bazaar that will give folks of Sun City a chance to see what their creative members are up to. The photographers and the jewelry artisans are going to display their artistry. I remember last year the range of subjects and styles was just amazing. I was really surprised to know many of these people were professional photographers and craftsmen. They're not, and craftswomen when they were working, and some of them still are. It's an amazing, creative creativity some of us have right here in Sun City. And that makes us really proud.

Bob Firing 02:50

Well, that's great. And Paul Priebe is here to tell us about what we can expect in photography. Paul, welcome to the podcast, and are all the photographers members of the Camera Club?

Paul Priebe 03:04

They are Bob. And I really hope that the people listening will come to the event and spend at least a few minutes, I think they'll be very pleasantly surprised at the quality and the variety of what they see. You know, I remember visiting the Grand Canyon. And I go, well, yeah, it's kind of a big hole, and it looks kind of interesting and whatever. But, when I went there with the Camera Club, you know, we try and show up at the very best time when you absolutely can see it at its very, very best. And I was blown away at the beauty. And so, when you see the works of a lot of our people, you will see places you may have visited or whatever. And you may see them in a little different light because we try and capture it when it's at its very best. And I think they would really enjoy seeing the works that we have.

Bob Firing 04:17

I'm sure they would. I have several, in fact I have one of yours hanging in my house. And so, I am a buyer of those almost every year. How many photographers do you expect to be participating?

Paul Priebe 04:32

We're going to have about 15, Bob, they'll range from professional photographers. Unfortunately, we have a couple that are very interesting, but they're not going to show their works. For example, one of our photographers, he basically photographed crime scenes and you can imagine why he's not showing his work. And another one, who unfortunately their computer went down, so they can't show some of the images that they took. But they were in the Navy, and they photograph things from periscopes, underneath the water in submarines. So, just some interesting people to talk to. And interesting works to look at. And if they are interested, many of them will be available for sale. And they will range all the way from high-end metal prints to greeting cards. And so, if people want cards that show our community or the area that we live in, there'll be cards for purchase there at a very reasonable price.

Bob Firing 04:34

Great. And I see you're gonna go from 9am to 3pm.

Paul Priebe 05:52

That's correct.

Bob Firing 05:54

That's a long time.

Paul Priebe 05:55

Well, historically we've had very large groups of people attending.

Bob Firing 06:01

So this gives people a chance.

Paul Priebe 06:03

And it gives them a chance to kind of come and see when it's convenient for them. We're going to be putting out some yard signs, the yard signs will say 3:30pm. But that's just because we didn't modify it to make it 3pm. We're going to cut off at three o'clock.

Bob Firing 06:20

Okay. So just to be clear, everyone, March 9, 9am to 3pm at the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom.

Paul Priebe 06:30

Correct.

Bob Firing 06:31

We'll see you there.

Paul Priebe 06:32

Thank you much.

Bob Firing 06:33

And thanks to both of you.

Jutta Ruehl 06:34

Thank you.

Bob Firing 06:35

Till next time, bye-bye.